



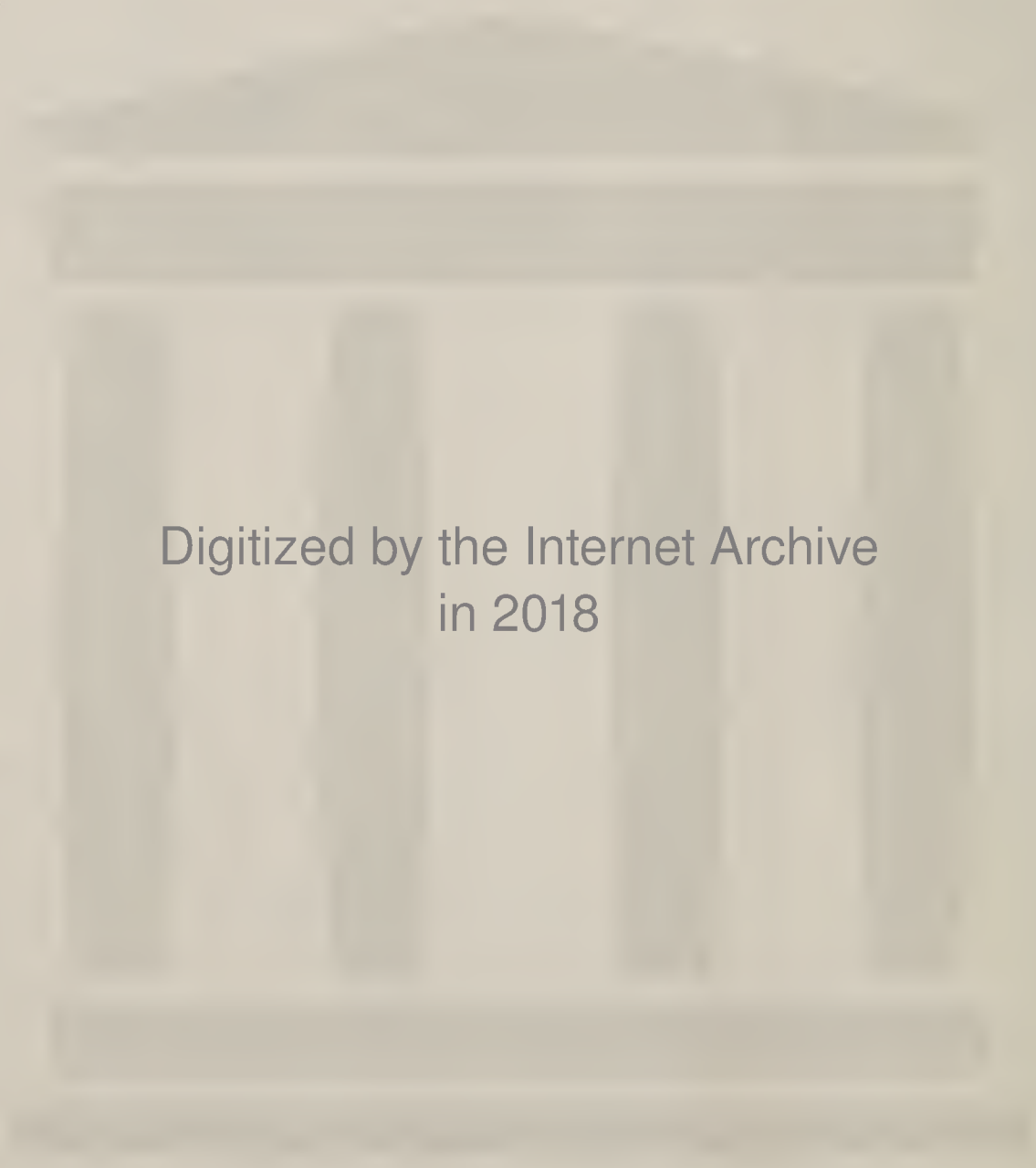
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Genealogy of the Dorsey Family

THIS HISTORY commences back in the 17th century. William Dorsey married Sarah Wilson. Their children and whom they married:

Bessie Dorsey married a Mr. Botheral. Jane Dorsey died while a young woman. Benjamin Dorsey married Jane Jefferson. Nancy Dorsey married George Ketton. William Dorsey had a son, William Andrew Dorsey, who came to America in the year 1842.

Following are the names of Benjamin Dorsey's wife's people. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Robert Jefferson married Polly, whose other name is unknown. Their children and whom they married: Bessie Jefferson married William Taylor; Jane Jefferson married Benjamin Dorsey; George Jefferson married Polly Ellis; Martha Jefferson married Robert Stenton; Robert Jefferson married Sarah Drinkle; Hannah Jefferson married George Dickson. The above were the brothers and sisters of Jane Jefferson Dorsey. They were all born in Elloughton, Yorkshire, England.

Benjamin Dorsey, son of William and Sarah Dorsey, was born in Elloughton, Yorkshire, England, in June, 1786. Benjamin Dorsey was a wagon maker by trade when he lived in England, also a Methodist local preacher in America; also first Methodist preacher in Scipio Township, Allen County, Indiana, preaching in the old log church near where the present Methodist church stands.

Benjamin Dorsey came to America in 1830, and his wife and seven children followed him in June, 1831. They first settled in Milan, Erie County, Ohio. They moved to Scipio, Allen County, Indiana, in 1842.

George and Robert, two of Benjamin Dorsey's sons, came to Scipio, Allen County, Indiana, March 16, 1838, when this part of Indiana was yet a forest inhabited by Indians, bears and wolves.

Benjamin Dorsey was married to Jane Jefferson, who was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1791; died in Milan, Erie County, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1844, aged 53 years.

Benjamin Dorsey was born in June, 1786; died in Scipio, Allen County, Indiana, Sept. 7, 1865, aged 74 years

and 3 months. Rev. William James officiated at the funeral. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Following the the names, births, deaths and marriages of their descendants: Their ten children were all born in Elloughton, Yorkshire, England. William Dorsey, born July 21, 1814; George Dorsey, born Oct. 11, 1815; Sarah Ann Dorsey, born Aug. 2, 1817; Robert Dorsey, born March 1, 1820; John Dorsey, born March 8, 1822; Thomas Dorsey, born Sept. 5, 1824; Mary Ann Dorsey, born July 3, 1826; Christopher and a twin brother, born in 1828; Jonathan Dorsey, born May 13, 1830

Deaths: Sarah Ann and the twins Christopher and brother, died in England.

Marriages: The majority of their children married American born companions.

William Dorsey married Rebecca (nee Hoak) Cain in June, 1845, who was born March 23, 1815, in Buolin, Huron County, Ohio; died Sept. 17, 1881, in Valentine, Lagrange County, Indiana, aged 66 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Death: William Dorsey died Aug. 9, 1872, aged 58 years and 19 days. Rev. Holdstock officiated at the funeral.

They had three children, all born in LaGrange County, Indiana: Lucius Dorsey, born Oct. 7, 1846, and died in May, 1849, aged 2 years, 7 months and 11 days; Rebecca J. Dorsey, born Oct. 5, 1851, died June 1, 1858, aged 6 years, 7 months and 26 days. The family all died in Johnson township, LaGrange county, Indiana, and were buried in the Jordan cemetery, about five miles from LaGrange, Indiana, except Sarah J. Dorsey, born June 16, 1855, who made her home with her uncle Jonathan and his descendants after her mother's death.

George Dorsey married Elizabeth Boulton, Feb. 24, 1842, by Elder Wright. Elizabeth Boulton was born in Glostershire, England, Feb. 12, 1819.

Deaths. George Dorsey died in Hicksville, Ohio, July 17, 1892, aged 78 years, 3 months and 6 days; Rev. Stanton officiating. Burial in Scipio cemetery. Elizabeth Boulton Dorsey died Feb. 7, 1902, in Hicksville, Ohio, aged 82 years, 11 months and 15 days. Rev. Campbell officiated.

Their children and families. Jane E. Dorsey, Sarah A. Dorsey, Pluma Dorsey, Joseph J. Dorsey and Louisa H. Dorsey, all born in Scipio, Allen County, Indiana.

Marriages: Jane E. Dorsey, born Aug. 14, 1843; married Randall M. Simmons, Nov. 19, 1869, by Rev. Cooper. Randall Simmons, a Civil War veteran, born May 5, 1841, departed this life in Hicksville, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1917, aged 76 years, 3 months and 26 days. Rev. Moore officiated. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Jane E. Dorsey Simmons died at J. J. Dorsey's home in Hicksville, Ohio, June 22, 1921, aged 77 years, 10 months and 8 days. Funeral service by Rev. Monosmith. Burial in Scipio cemetery, Indiana.

Their son, George Dorsey Simmons, born Aug. 6, 1874. Married Ethel Beelman, Oct. 4, 1905, by Rev. Caldwell. Ethel was born in Huron County, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1873.

Birth: Their daughter, Elizabeth Alice, born Nov. 11, 1909, died Nov. 13, 1909.

Sarah A. Dorsey, born July 29, 1847; married McLain McCurdy, in 1874, by Rev. Lash.

Deaths: Sarah A. McCurdy died June 4, 1900, aged 52 years, 10 months and 4 days. Rev. Zimmerman conducted the service. It was the second funeral held in the present North Scipio M. E. church.

McLain McCurdy, a Civil War veteran, born near Six Corners, Oct. 29, 1842; died May 7, 1924, aged 82 years, 6 months and 8 days. Service by Rev. King, Pres.; burial in Scipio cemetery.

Their children: Harry U. McCurdy, Guy F. McCurdy and Jennie E. McCurdy, all born in Springfield Township. Harry U. McCurdy, born Dec. 31, 1875, married Anna Palmer, April 7, 1901. Anna Palmer, born Jan. 28, 1881.

Their children: Fordice Fay, born May 31, 1910; Morrice McLain, born June 2, 1912; Ruth Eleanor, born June 22, 1915, all born in Scipio Township, Indiana.

Marriages: Fordice F. McCurdy was united in marriage to Bernice Rex, of Hicksville, Ohio, April 14, 1935, at Auburn, by Rev. Joseph Ferguson, M. E. pastor. Bernice Rex McCurdy, born March 4, 1911.

Guy F. McCurdy, born Aug. 13, 1880, married Grace Tustison, Jan. 1, 1903, by Rev. Grant Speer. Grace Tustison, born Dec. 20, 1882.

Their Children: Lawrence, born February, 1905, died at the age of eight days. Orpha, born May 22, 1908; Catherine, born June 13, 1911; Mary Eleanor, born Aug. 7, 1918.

Marriages: Orpha McCurdy, married Arthur Vanda, Sept. 3, 1925.

Their children: George Arthur, born March 16, 1926; Barbara Jean, born June, 1927; Mac Alton, born April 28, 1931; Robert Lee, born Dec. 24, 1932.

Catherine McCurdy married Lester Smith, Nov. 18, 1933, by Rev. Howard Brown.

Jennie E. McCurdy, born Oct. 26, 1885, married Roy Volkert, Sept. 7, 1904, by Rev. Engel; Roy Volkert, born Dec. 25, 1881.

Their children: DeWitte McClain, born Feb. 15, 1908; Ione Marie, born July 13, 1910.

Marriage: DeWitte M. Volkert married Pearl Guiff, Nov. 29, 1930, by Rev. Howard Brown. Separated August, 1934.

Their children: Quinton Gene, born July 24, 1931; Gloria Joan, born Sept. 3, 1933.

Ione M. Volkert, married to Lewis Brendall, of Fort Wayne, Oct. 13, 1934. Lewis Brendall was born June 18, 1905.

Pluma Dorsey, born July 27, 1849, married Oscar Jump, Feb. 5, 1873, by Rev. John Brown.

Deaths: Pluma (Dorsey) Jump died May 26, 1874, aged 24 years, 10 months and 29 days, Rev. Lash officiating.

Their daughter, Lulu L. Jump, born May 13, 1874, married John Conard, Dec. 23, 1897, by Rev. Thomas. Lulu was provided a home with her grandparents, George Dorsey, after her mother's death. John Conard, born Jan. 29, 1874.

Their children: Catherine Conard, born Dec. 8, 1901; Joseph R. Conard, born April 9, 1912.

Marriage: Catherine Conard married Lester Bower, of Van Wert, Dec. 16, 1934. Married in Hicksville M. E. church by Rev. S. T. Walker and Rev. Carter.

Joseph Jefferson Dorsey, born Nov. 30, 1851, married Eliza Davis, Feb. 26, 1874, by Rev. C. Brown.

Their children: Minnie L. Dorsey, born Sept. 14, 1880; died Sept. 17, 1881, aged 1 year and 3 days. Rev. Myers officiated. Ina May Dorsey, born Sept. 10, 1886, died May 24, 1887, aged 1 year, 8 months and 14 days. Rev. J. A. Beatty officiated. Eliza (Davis) Dorsey died Feb. 22, 1890.

Later Joseph Dorsey married Mercie Coulter, Oct. 4, 1899, by Rev. Speer. Mercie (Coulter) Dorsey died Jan. 3, 1921. Rev. Monosmith officiated. He then married Lillian Longworth Jan. 23, 1930, by Rev. Higbie.

Deaths: Joseph J. Dorsey died Dec. 3, 1931, in Hicksville, Ohio, aged 80 years and 4 days. Services by Rev. Higbie, burial at Scipio cemetery.

Louisa H. Dorsey, born Oct. 24, 1854. Married Henry L. Beach, April 4, 1879. Rev. Brown officiated.

Their son, Guy Beach, born Jan. 22, 1881, died Feb. 4, 1881, aged 13 days. Rev. Myers officiated.

Deaths: Louisa (Dorsey) Beach died Dec. 19, 1882, aged 28 years, 1 month and 25 days. Funeral service by Rev. Myers; Henry L. Beach, born 1874, died in Lagrange, Ind., May, 1935, aged 81 years. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Above is the record of George and Elizabeth Dorsey family.

Robert Dorsey, born March 1, 1820, married Margaret R. Moore, June 3, 1846, by Isaac Hall, Esq.

Margaret R., daughter of Priam and Lois (Calkins) Moore. Born March 21, 1827, in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York.

Deaths: Margaret R. (Moore) Dorsey died March 18, 1903, in Scipio Township, aged 75 years, 11 months and 27 days. Funeral service by Rev. Loose.

Robert Dorsey died April 25, 1906, at David Nelson's home, Georgetown, Ind., aged 86 years, 1 month and 24 days. Rev. Hutchen conducted services.

Their children: Rhoda Rebecca Dorsey, Lois Lovica, Martha Ann, Elizabeth Marie and Benjamin Priam Dorsey, all born in Scipio, Allen County, Indiana.

Rhoda R. Dorsey married David Nelson, Feb. 17, 1878, by M. Lindensmith, Esq.

Deaths: David Nelson, born Feb. 24, 1850, near Butler, Ind., departed this life Oct. 21, 1911, aged 61 years, 7 months and 28 days, Rev. West Haver officiating. Rhoda R. (Dorsey) Nelson, born Sept. 3, 1848, died Nov. 19, 1925, aged 77 years, 2 months and 16 days. Rev. Roy Brown, pastor, officiated.

Their children: N. O. Dorsey Nelson, Dora Elizabeth, John R. Nelson, born April 24, 1881, died Oct. 2, 1885, aged 4 years, 5 months and 7 days. Rev. Singer officiated.

Mattie Nelson, born Feb. 11, 1883, died March 11, 1883, aged 1 month. Services by Rev. Myers. Minnie Maud Nelson.

Marriages: N. O. Dorsey Nelson, born in Scipio township, Aug. 18, 1875, married Jennie M. Brandom, of Hopewell, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1898, by Rev. Barker. Jennie M. Brandom was born May 17, 1876, near Hopewell, Ohio.

Dora E. Nelson, born Dec. 1, 1878, married John R. Baker, Feb. 26, 1902, by Rev. E. Carrington. J. R. Baker, born July 13, 1874, at Coburntown Corners, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Their children, Lee, infant son, born and died Nov. 10, 1902; infant daughter, born and died March 29, 1905; Bessie June Baker, born June 10, 1907; Lola Dee Baker, born Feb. 15, 1910; Wendell N. Baker, born June 9, 1913, died June 17, 1913, aged 8 days. Rev. E. Carrington officiated. Lavon Erwin Baker, born May 5, 1917, died June 17, 1919, aged 2 years 1 month and 12 days; Rev. Wright officiating.

Marriages: Bessie June Baker married Viril C. Spelser, Aug. 6, 1927, by Rev. Roy Brown. First marriage in new parsonage at Spencerville, Ind. Viril C. Spelser, born May 6, 1906, near Defiance, Ohio.

Their children: Marilyn June, born Jan. 26, 1929; Dolores Ann, born Aug. 26, 1930. Both born in Defiance Ohio, Lloyd Virl Speiser, born April 12, 1934, in Scipio Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Lola D. Baker married to Kenneth Meek, Aug. 4, 1928, by Rev. Todd Cotton.

Their son, Richard David Meek, born Feb. 1, 1933, in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Death: Samuel Kenneth Meek, born at Six Corners, near Hicksville, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1902, departed this life at the Dr. A. D. Saunders hospital, Auburn, Ind., April 17, 1935, aged 33 years, 3 months and 1 day. Funeral service by Rev. J. S. Newcomb. Burial at Scipio cemetery.

Minnie M. Nelson, born Jan. 31, 1885, married William Wolf, April 7, 1909, by Rev. Preston Polhemus. William Wolf born Dec. 3, 1887, in Paulding County, Ohio.

Birth: Their daughter, Zella Ileen Wolf, born June 30, 1919.

Death: Minnie M. Nelson departed this life Oct. 13, 1926, aged 41 years, 10 months and 12 days. Funeral service by Rev. Roy Brown. Minnie was born and died at Georgetown, Allen County, Indiana.

The above are the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of David and Rhoda (Dorsey) Nelson.

Lois Lovica Dorsey, born Oct. 24, 1850. Died June 20, 1862, aged 11 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Martha Ann Dorsey, born Sept. 30, 1853, married William W. Driver, Aug. 20, 1876, by Rev. Erick.

Their children: Infant daughter, born and died Sept. 5, 1877. Dan Weston Driver, born March 21, 1886, married Fay Wolf, April 15, 1914, by Rev. Ditmar, Lutheran. Fay was born Nov. 5, 1884.

Deaths: Martha A. (Dorsey) Driver died Sept. 15, 1915, in Springfield Township. Services by Rev. S. I. Zeichel; William W. Driver, born in Springfield Township, Aug. 12, 1856, died June 16, 1922, aged 65 years, 10 months and 4 days. Services by Rev. Walter Hollopeter.

Elizabeth M. Dorsey, born April 8, 1860, married George Shonk, of Liberty Center, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1902, by Rev. Luce.

Deaths: George Shonk died February, 1913, in Ohio; Elizabeth M. (Dorsey) Shonk departed this life at home in Hicksville, March 30, 1933, aged 72 years, 11 months and 22 days. Funeral service by Rev. Higbie, M. E. pastor. Burial at Scipio.

Benjamin P. Dorsey, born Nov. 19, 1863; married Hulda J. Williams, May 24, 1883, by Rev. R. Anderson. Hulda J. Williams was born Dec. 13, 1860.

Their children: Clarence William, Nellie Annice Nora Margaret, Jane Lovica, James Marvin and Sumner Fremont Dorsey. All born in Scipio Township, near the church.

Marriages: Clarence W. Dorsey, born Dec. 24, 1883, married Flossie Hissong, Jan. 27, 1904, by Rev. A. A. Ireland, M. P. Birth: Son Virgil L. Dorsey, born April 8, 1908, married Mary Robbins, June 21, 1930. (Divorced). Death: Flossie (Hissong) Dorsey, born Aug. 18, 1885. Departed this life in Scipio Township Dec. 6, 1910, aged 25 years, 3 months and 18 days. Rev. J. B. Cook officiated at the service.

Later Clarence W. Dorsey was married to Blanche Winelan, of St. Joe, Ind., Dec. 24, 1912, by Rev. Fred F. Thornburg, M. E. Blanche was born May 18, 1892.

Births: Pauline Dorsey, born and died Sept. 15, 1921, aged 5 hours. Flossie Jane Dorsey, born July 26, 1934, in St. Joe, Ind. Nellie A. Dorsey, born May 19, 1885; married to Chester Loucks, Sept. 3, 1901, by John Eckler, Esq. Chester Loucks, born Oct. 13, 1873.

Their children: Alta Irene, Otha Benjamin, Harry Dorsey Loucks, twins Cora and Edith, Scudder Lavon, born March 11, 1916; Walter Leonard, born Feb. 16, 1921, and Arlie Loucks.

Deaths: Otha B. Loucks, born Sept. 27, 1907, died in 1912; twins, Cora Loucks, born and died Aug. 11, 1914; Edith Loucks, born Aug. 11, 1914, died March 30, 1915, aged 7 months and 19 days. Funeral services by S. I. Zeichel; Arlie, infant son, born and died Feb. 23, 1926, also his mother. Nellie A. (Dorsey) Loucks died Feb. 23, 1926, aged 40 years, 7 months and 26 days. Funeral services by Rev. Roy Brown.

Marriages: Alta I. Loucks, born Jan. 31, 1905, married Delby Ruppert, Jan. 31, 1924, at Defiance, Ohio, by Justice Mulholland. Delby Ruppert, born in Springfield Township, March 17, 1900.

Their children: Clifton Leo, born July 6, 1925; Letha Belle, born Sept. 15, 1927; Thelma Rose, born Dec. 3, 1928; Russel Dale Ruppert, born Oct. 23, 1930.

Harry D. Loucks, born Jan. 5, 1910, married Mabel Boger, Aug. 27, 1927. Mabel Boger, born Aug. 26, 1909.

Their children: Harriet Loucks, born Sept. 24, 1927; Robert Wayne, born Feb. 10, 1930; Barbara Nellie, born March 1, 1931; Richard Eugene, born Oct. 3, 1932; Phyllis Joan, born Aug. 9, 1934.

Nora Margaret Dorsey, born June 8, 1887, married John Bice, July 10, 1904, by Rev. A. A. Ireland.

John Bice, born Dec. 12, 1876, died June 19, 1933, aged 58 years, 6 months and 7 days. Funeral services by Rev. Howard Brown.

Their children: Infant son, born and died 1905; Jane Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1906; Earl Laverd, born March 28, 1908; Benjamin Mervin, born March 4, 1910; Stanley Wilbur, born Sept. 30, 1912; Vernon Albert, born Sept. 10, 1914; Dallas Roy, born Oct. 19, 1915; Iola Anna, born June 8, 1918; Lela Marie Bice, born March 22, 1921; Ada Ester, born Feb. 25, 1923; Glen William, born Jan. 29, 1925; Mary Lovica, born Sept. 16, 1926; Thomas David, born Aug. 8, 1928; George Lawrence, born Oct. 9, 1932.

Marriages: Jane E. Bice married Ralph Baughman, Sept. 16, 1923, by Rev. Irvin Pusey. Ralph Baughman, born Feb. 8, 1905.

Their children: Robert B., born June 18, 1924; Bessie Margaret, born July 25, 1926; Estel Edwin, born May 6, 1928; Floyd Albert, born Feb. 23, 1930; Leroy Mervin, born March 4, 1932; Elsie Caroline, born Jan. 6, 1934.

Benjamin M. Bice, married Caroline Bell, July 31, 1932. Their daughter, Margaret Caroline, born March 26, 1933.

Stanley W. Bice married Alice Cross, May 4, 1933. Their son, Howard W., born Dec. 5, 1934.

George William, son of Iola Bice, born Feb. 22, 1934.

Earl L. Bice married Helena E. Trammel, Jan. 15, 1935, by Howard Brown, Fort Wayne, Ind. Helen E. Trammel, born Jan. 15, 1913, in Springfield Township, Allen County, Ind.

Jane L. Dorsey, born Sept. 17, 1890; married Clarence J. Hissong, Nov. 29, 1907, by Rev. J. Phillips. Clarence J. Hissong, born Sept. 3, 1888.

Their children: Ernie Gordon, born April 24, 1909; Robert G., born July 5, 1911; Florence Hulda, born May 28, 1914; Helen Mildred, born Jan. 29, 1916; Harold Jacob, born Sept. 10, 1917; Nola Margaret, born Aug. 25, 1919; Rosa May, born May 21, 1921; Dortha, born Oct. 5, 1923; Edith, born April 17, 1926; David, Jr., born Feb. 23, 1928; Richard Raymon, born May 23, 1930; Virginia Lucile, born July 5, 1934.

Marriages: Robert G. Hissong married Vera Blye, Nov. 30, 1930, by Rev. Studebaker, pastor. Vera Blye, born Dec. 1, 1913.

Their children: Emma Jane, born July 12, 1930; Ruth Luree, born July 26, 1932.

Florence H. Hissong married Harold Mathes, Dec. 3, 1932, by Rev. Howard Brown. Harold Mathes, born March 11, 1911.

Birth: Son, Clarence William, born Feb. 12, 1933.

Helen M. Hissong married Glen Mathes, July 29, 1933, by Rev. Joe Scholes. Glen Mathes, born May 9, 1908.

Ernie G. Hissong married Dora Gorrell, Nov. 25, 1933, by Rev. Howard Brown, Scipio M. E. pastor. Dora Gorrell born March 11, 1915.

Birth: Son, Donald Ray, born Sept. 1, 1934. ✓

James M. Dorsey, born July 12, 1892; married Nora Haisley, of St. Joe, Ind., Oct. 29, 1913, who was born June 1, 1891.

Their children: Kenneth Lavern, born Nov. 19, 1914; Valera May, born June 2, 1917; Harriet Elizabeth, born July 13, 1920, died July 23, 1920, aged 10 days; Gallen Ruth, born Dec. 20, 1921; Donald James, born June 25, 1928; Paul Haisley Dorsey, born Oct. 6, 1934.

Marriage: Valera M. Dorsey married Kenneth Krathwohl, May 17, 1934, by Rev. Keller, of Auburn, Ind.

Birth: Son, Frederick Kenneth, born April 24, 1935.

Sumner F. Dorsey, born March 5, 1894, married Louisa Longsworth in Monroe, Mich., Nov. 16, 1911. Separated Feb. 13, 1912.

Sumner F. Dorsey later married Ruth Eager, daughter of George and Abbie Eager, April 26, 1919. Ruth Eager, born in Springfield Township, Indiana, Aug. 5, 1896.

Their children: Betty Evelyn, born Nov. 3, 1921, in Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana; Mack A. Dorsey, born Sept. 23, 1926, in Fort Wayne, Ind; Roland S. Dorsey, born Dec. 27, 1931, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Death: Sumner F. Dorsey, a World War veteran, died at home in Harlan, Sept. 11, 1934, aged 40 years, 6 months and 6 days. Sumner enlisted in Company E, 2nd Infantry, Dec. 6, 1913. On Oct. 16, 1917, he enlisted in the 148th U. S. Infantry, serving in the war in France and Belgium until the end of the war. Funeral services at Scipio by Rev. Stackhouse, Harlan M. E. pastor. Burial at Scipio.

Above are the descendants of Benjamin and Hulda Dorsey, also a record of the Robert and Margaret Dorsey family.

John Dorsey, born March 8, 1822, was married to Emily Conine, July 28, 1850, by Rev. Palmer, Methodist.

Deaths: Emily D. Conine, born May 12, 1822, in Windham, Green County, New York; died April 23, 1885, aged 62 years, 11 months and 11 days.

John Dorsey died in Scipio Township, Indiana, March 9, 1881, aged 59 years and 1 day. Funeral service by William James; burial in Hicksville, Ohio.

Birth: A daughter, Mary D. Dorsey, born Dec. 24, 1851. Married John E. Greenawalt, Sept. 20, 1870.

J. E. Greenawalt, born Sept. 11, 1847. Departed this life in Hicksville, Ohio, June 19, 1924, aged 77 years and 8 days.

Births: Charles E. Greenawalt, born Nov. 7, 1872; married Toy Mettert, Oct. 10, 1894. Charles E. Greenawalt departed this life in Scipio, Oct. 19, 1932, aged 60 years, 11 months and 12 days. Funeral service by Rev. Brewster. Burial at Scipio cemetery.

Merton E. Greenawalt, born July 24, 1876; married Prudence Parker, Nov. 22, 1893.

Their children: Ralph Greenawalt, born July 5, 1898; infant daughter, born and died Nov. 5, 1902; Edwin Lavon Greenawalt, born Oct. 30, 1906.

Marriages: Ralph Greenawalt to Charlotte Hoyt.

Their children: Bettie B. Greenawalt, born———. Ralph Hoyt Greenawalt, born Oct. 27, 1927.

Edwin Lavon Greenawalt married Jean Chiliski, Aug. 22, 1932.

Births: A daughter, Beverly Jean Greenawalt, born July 28, 1933.

Thomas Dorsey, born Sept. 5, 1824, married Polly M. Whaley, Aug. 26, 1849, by Andrew Medsker, Esq.

Death: Thomas Dorsey died in Scipio, April 11, 1885, aged 60 years, 7 months and 6 days. Rev. William James conducted the funeral services.

Polly M. (Whaley) Dorsey, born Aug. 26, 1831, in New York, died in Scipio, March 1, 1904. Rev. William James officiated.

Their children: Sarah Ann, Allen and Phoebe E. Dorsey, all born in Scipio Township, Indiana.

Their marriages: Sarah Ann Dorsey, born Sept. 14, 1853, married Daniel Sowers, Jan. 21, 1875 by Rev. Erick.

Birth: Earl C. Sowers, born Oct. 12, 1877.

Deaths: Sarah A. (Dorsey) Sowers departed this life April 24, 1904, in Scipio, at the age of 50 years, 7 months and 10 days.; Daniel Sowers, born 1853, died in the Fort Wayne Home, April 17, 1933, aged 80 years. Rev. Howard Brown officiated.

Allen Dorsey, born July 18, 1858, married Daisy M. Ruppert, June 19, 1904, by Rev. Simons. Daisy M. Ruppert, born Dec. 23, 1878.

Phoebe E. Dorsey, born June 11, 1861, married Ira F. Nelson, Aug. 13, 1886, by Rev. J. A. Beaty, Scipio pastor.

Ira F. Nelson, born Feb. 17, 1864, near Butler, Ind., departed this life Aug. 29, 1929, in Scipio Township, aged

57 years, 6 months and 12 days. Funeral service by Rev. Walter Hollopeter.

Birth of children: Twins, born and died May 9, 1892; baby daughter, born and died July 7, 1893; Ralph Verge, born May 17, 1895; infant son, born and died Jan. 7, 1898; Donnie Dessie, born March 23, 1900; infant son, born and died May 18, 1904.

Marriages: Ralph V. Nelson, born near Hicksville, Ohio, married to Orrace Place, Feb. 23, 1916. Orrace was born Oct. 7, 1895.

Their children: Wilmer Nelson, born in Scipio, Nov. 21, 1919; died Nov. 29, 1919, aged 8 days; Vera Marie Nelson, born Aug. 27, 1922; Harold Virl Nelson, born Sept. 9, 1924. Both born in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Donnie D. Nelson was born in Defiance county, near Hicksville, Ohio. Married Clair Warstler, of Auburn, Ind., May 10, 1920, by Rev. Windstrom. Clair Warstler, born Nov. 20, 1893.

Their children: Kemuel George, born Feb. 23, 1921; Gera Estel, born July 30, 1922; Doris Ruth, born Dec. 20, 1924; Violet Esther, born and died March 1, 1930. All born in Scipio township.

Above is record of Thomas and Polly Dorsey family.

Mary Ann Dorsey, daughter of Benjamin and Jane Dorsey, born July 5, 1826, was married to Joseph Boulton, May 27, 1851, by P. W. Lattie.

Deaths: Mary Ann (Dorsey) Boulton died in Scipio Township, Aug. 16, 1868, aged 42 years, 1 month and 13 days. Funeral service by R. J. Cooper. Joseph Boulton, born in Minty, Gloucestershire, England, June 5, 1825; died at R. M. Simmons' home in Hicksville, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1898, aged 73 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Their children: George J., Louesa M., Jane E., William B. and Pluma Ann Boulton, all born in Scipio.

George J. Boulton, born in Scipio, Jan. 2, 1853, married Hulda Davis, July 4, 1878, by Rev. Erick. Hulda Davis, born Jan. 25, 1860.

Death: George J. Boulton died at home in Scipio Township, Jan. 26, 1894, aged 41 years and 24 days. Funeral service by Rev. Reeves, M. E. pastor.

They had two sons: Zelotes Boulton, born Sept. 15, 1879; Connel J. Boulton, born June 13, 1888, in Scipio Township, departed this life in 1904; Louesa M. Boulton, born Dec. 22, 1854, died July 7, 1886, aged 31 years, 6 months and 14 days. Services by Rev. J. A. Beaty, pastor. Jane E. Boulton, born July 22, 1857, died Aug. 10, 1887, aged 30 years and 18 days; William B. Boulton, born Nov. 13, 1860, died Dec. 2, 1883, at the age of 23 years and 19 days. Rev. William James officiated.

Pluma Ann Boulton, born Nov. 13, 1862, married Reuben Borden, Jan. 31, 1884.

Death: Pluma A. (Boulton) Borden died June 29, 1894, aged 31 years, 9 months and 16 days. All born, died and buried in Scipio Township.

They had two daughters: Mabel L. and Jennie Borden.

Jennie Borden, born April 10, 1893, in Scipio, died at R. M. Simmons' home in Hicksville, Ohio, June 6, 1894, aged 1 year, 2 months and 12 days. Buried in Scipio cemetery.

Mabel L. Borden, born in Scipio, Jan. 18, 1885, married to John W. Dickey May 4, 1904. Mr. Dickey was born at Goose Lake, Iowa, Jan. 13, 1884.

Children: Seven girls and two boys: John A., Randall S., Ella D., Jane E., Matilda M., Elizabeth D., Sarenamac, Mary Evelyn and Phyllis A. Dickey. John A. Dickey, born Feb. 28, 1906, at Goose Lake, Iowa, married Helen Johnson Aug. 28, 1929. She was born March 25, 1910, at Lyons, Iowa.

They have two daughters: Phyllis Jean, born at Clinton, Iowa, June 20, 1932; Paddy Joyce Dickey, born at Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1934.

Randall S. Dickey, born at Goose Lake, Iowa, April 20, 1907. Married to Ruby Beeby, April 20, 1928. She was born August 4, 1903.

They have one son: Randall Dickey, born at Charlotte, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1931.

Ella D. Dickey, born at Goose Lake, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1909.

Jane Elizabeth Simmons Dickey, born at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 26, 1911.

Matilda M. Dickey, born at Charlotte, Iowa, May 20, 1916.

Elizabeth D., born at Clinton, Iowa, June 9, 1920.

Sarenamae, born at Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 13, 1923.

Mary Evelyn, born at Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1925.

Phyllis Vivian Dickey, born at Clinton, Iowa, Aug. 3, 1927. Died Dec. 15, 1928, aged 1 year, 4 months and 3 days. Buried in Springdale cemetery, Clinton, Iowa.

Above is the record of Joseph and Mary Ann Boulton family.

Jonathan Dorsey, youngest son of Benjamin and Jane Dorsey. Born May 13, 1830. Married to Mary Jane Cain, Sept. 27, 1852, by Charles Homer, Esq.

Deaths: Mary Jane (Cain) Dorsey was born April 6, 1836, in Milan, Erie County, Ohio. Died at her home in Valentine, Lagrange County, Indiana, Dec. 6, 1899, aged 63 years and 8 months. Funeral services by Rev. Stamm. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Jonathan Dorsey, died at his son's home near Plato, Lagrange county, Indiana, Sept. 26, 1903, at the age of 73 years, 4 months, 13 days. Funeral service by Rev. A. L. Weaver. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Their children: Simeon Benjamin and Pluma Ann Dorsey, born in Scipio Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Simeon B. Dorsey, born Dec. 15, 1853, in Scipio. Married Mary Ann Sowers, of Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana, Jan. 18, 1874, by Rev. Erick, Lutheran, of Spencerville.

Deaths: Simeon B. Dorsey died in Lagrange, Indiana, March 12, 1929, aged 75 years, 4 months and 27 days. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Mary Ann (Sowers) Dorsey, born in Ashland County, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1851, departed this life Dec. 29, 1932, in Lagrange, Indiana, aged 81 years, 10 months and 17 days. Funeral service by Rev. Howard Brown. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Pluma Ann Dorsey, born Jan. 9, 1866. Married to Charles Jackson, of Scipio Township, May 22, 1891.

Deaths: Pluma A. Dorsey departed this life March 12, 1904, in Valentine, Lagrange county, Indiana, aged 38 years, 2 months and 12 days. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

Charles W. Jackson, born Dec. 9, 1854, in Scipio, Allen County, Indiana, departed this life March 21, 1931, in Hicksville, Ohio, aged 77 years, 3 months and 12 days. Funeral service by Rev. Higbie. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

They had two children: Berdena and George Jackson. Berdena Jackson, born March 12, 1892. Married to Earl Omo, of Georgetown, Allen County, Indiana, Feb. 11, 1920, by Rev. Steward. Earl Omo, born May 31, 1887, at Georgetown.

Their son: George Jackson Omo, born in Scipio, July 29, 1924.

George Jackson, born in Scipio, Allen County, Indiana, Jan. 28, 1895. Killed in World War in France in Battle of Marne, July 22, 1918, at the age of 23 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Above is the record of Jonathan and Mary J. Dorsey.

This is the record of the Benjamin and Jane Jefferson Dorsey family to 1935. We find the majority born, died and buried in Scipio township, Allen county, Indiana.

Benjamin Dorsey was married to Sally Hook after the death of his wife, Jane Jefferson Dorsey.

This is the record of the William Andrew Dorsey family. Benjamin Dorsey, Sr., Nephew.

He came to America in 1842. First came to Milan, Erie County, Ohio, and in 1845 came to Scipio, Allen County, Indiana, where he resided the rest of his life.

William A. Dorsey, whose father and grandfather's name was William, was born Nov. 22, 1818, in Yorkshire, England. He was married to Martha Tanner, Aug. 28, 1849, by Rev. James Hadsel.

Deaths: Martha (Tanner) Dorsey, born July 5, 1822, in Trumbull County, Ohio, died in Scipio Township, July 31, 1898, aged 76 years, 11 months and 26 days. Services by Rev. Zimmerman.

William A. Dorsey died in Harlan, Ind., March 28, 1891, at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 6 days.

Their children: Five sons and three daughters: Dora Albina, Matilda M., Arretta E., Robert A., George J., Byron, Frank and Leonard Dorsey. All born in Scipio Township.

Dora A. and Byron Dorsey chose Oregon as their home years ago.

Marriages: Dora Albina T. Dorsey, born Feb. 10, 1845, married to John Furnish, April 25, 1872, by Rev. William James.

Death: Dora A. (Dorsey) Furnish departed this life December, 1932, in Oregon.

Their children: James, Edward and Nellie Furnish. James was born May 28, 1873.

Deaths: Matilda M. Dorsey, born in Scipio township, June 23, 1850, died May 1, 1882, aged 31 years, 10 months and 8 days. Burial at Scipio with Rev. Myers officiating at the service.

Robert A. Dorsey, born June 26, 1854. Died in Scipio, aged 2 months and 13 days.

Frank Dorsey, born March 8, 1861, died May 19, 1882, at the age of 21 years, 2 months and 11 days. Funeral services by Rev. Myers.

Arretta E. Dorsey, born Nov. 20, 1852. Married to George James, of Harlan, Ind., Oct. 29, 1871, by Rev. John Brown.

Arretta (Dorsey) James departed this life at home in Harlan, Ind., Oct. 21, 1933, aged 80 years, 11 months and 1 day. Funeral service by Rev. Moreford. Burial at Scipio cemetery.

They had three sons and four daughters: Ellis E., William E., Bertha A., Arta May, Edith Glen, Lela M. and Byron James, all born in Harlan, Ind.

Marriages: Ellis E. James, born March 28, 1873, married to Ursie Reeves. (Divorced).

They had two daughters: Luzerne and Mabel. Luzerne born July 4, 1900, Mabel born Oct. 30, 1902.

Later Ellis E. James was married to Emma Penhollow.

William E. James, born May 14, 1875, married Mary L. Ankrum Sapp, Feb. 15, 1912.

Birth: Their son, Wilton James, was born Sept. 15, 1912.

Bertha A. James, born Feb. 26, 1878, married Morris Curie, of St. Joe, Ind., March 5, 1901.

Their children: Three sons and two daughters. Marjorie, Lloyd, Marcellene, Enid and Leonard Curie, all born in St. Joe, Ind.

Marjorie Curie, born Nov. 29, 1903. Married to Don Ramsey, Jan. 12, 1924. (Divorced).

Their son, Dean Ramsey, was born Dec. 8, 1925.

Lloyd Curie, born Nov. 7, 1907, married to Lucile Smith, of Fort Wayne, June, 1931. Lucile Smith was born in New York City in 1915.

Their daughter, Jacqueline Curie, born Feb. 5, 1933.

Marcellene Curie, born Sept. 9, 1911, married Ernest Hanauer.

Their children: Robert Max, born Aug. 23, 1933; William Thomas, born Aug. 24, 1935; Enid Curie, born Feb. 29, 1916; Leonard Curie, born Jan. 2, 1920.

Arfa M. James, born Sept. 27, 1879, in Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana. Married to Henry W. Egley, Jan. 4, 1902. Henry W. Egley, born at Sterling, Kansas, Sept. 19, 1879. Died June 9, 1931, at Marine hospital, West Key, Florida.

Their children: George W. Egley, born Oct. 24, 1902; Marguerite F., born April 28, 1905; Glen M., born Oct. 22, 1909; Henry Lee, born Feb. 6, 1912; Robert J., born Sept. 26, 1914.

George W. Egley married Catherine _____, Oct. 13, 1927, at Baltimore, Md.

Marguerite F. Egley married William K. McLean, June 17, 1932, at Miami, Florida.

Glen M. Egley married Beatrice Parks, Aug. 31, 1933, at Orlando, Florida.

Their children: Ondette M. Egley, born Feb. 17, 1934, at Kessumma, Florida; Theron G. Egley, born May 3, 1935, at Kessumma, Florida.

Edith Glen James married N. C. Timbrook, Sept. 16, 1909.

Their children: Arretta Timbrook, born Oct. 26, 1912. Married July 15, 1933, to Andrew Fazekas, Jr. Aretta Elizabeth, born November, 1934, died November, 1934; Helen Timbrook, born March 9, 1914; Robert Timbrook, born 1917.

Death: Edith G. James, born Feb. 22, 1886, in Harlan, Ind. Departed this life Feb. 1, 1920, aged 31 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Lela M. James, born Oct. 18, 1888.

Martha Ann James, born and died Jan. 8, 1891.

Byron James, born Sept. 9, 1893.

George J. Dorsey, born in Scipio, March 25, 1858, was married to Isolina Conline, Nov. 21, 1891, who was born in Scipio Township March 15, 1871.

Births: Two sons and a daughter: Guy R., Daisy D., and Scudder William Dorsey.

Guy R. Dorsey, born in Scipio Township, April 5, 1893. Departed this life at Battle Creek, Mich., July 30, 1925, aged 32 years, 3 months and 5 days. Burial at Scipio cemetery.

Daisy M. Dorsey, born Jan. 28, 1895, in Scipio Township. Married to Eldred E. Hollopeter, of Scipio Township, Nov. 18, 1916, who was born April 13, 1890

Births: A son and daughter. Richard G. Hollopeter, born in Scipio Township, March 6, 1918. Married to Bettie Highfield, of Harlan, Ind., Sept. 8, 1935, by Rev. Dale Stackhouse. Helen A. Hollopeter, born in Jonesville, Mich., May 16, 1923.

Deaths: Scudder William Dorsey, born in Scipio Township, Nov. 15, 1897, died in Scipio Township, April 14, 1900, aged 2 years, 4 months and 29 days.

George J. Dorsey departed this life at his home in Grabill, Ind., Nov. 13, 1933, aged 75 years, 7 months and 18 days, Rev. Irwin Pusey officiating.

Byron W. Dorsey, born Sept. 28, 1859.

Leonard K. Dorsey, born in Scipio Township March 21, 1863. Married to Jane Beerbower, Dec. 25, 1888.

Their son, Ray W. Dorsey, born in Scipio Township, July 7, 1891, died Aug. 26, 1893, aged 2 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Jane (Beerbower) Dorsey, born Aug. 23, 1867, departed this life at her home in Hicksville, Ohio, May 4, 1933, aged 66 years, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral service by Rev. Higbie. Burial at Scipio cemetery.

Leonard K. Dorsey later married Mrs. Lillian (Longworth) Dorsey, March 21, 1935, by Rev. Carter.

